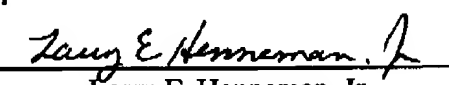



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OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status				Attorney Docket No: 0013-011		
Application Serial Number: 09/617,361		Filing Date: July 17, 2000		Examiner: Alvarez, Raquel		Group Art Unit: 3622
Invention: System and Method for Verifying Commercial Transactions						
TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS: Transmitted herewith is an Office Action Response (12 pages) in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	51	MINUS	52	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	6	MINUS	6	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>11/16/2005</u> to and through <u>4/17/2006</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> one month (\$60) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> two months (\$225) </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> three months (\$510) <input type="checkbox"/> four months (\$795) </div> </div>						
<input type="checkbox"/> A terminal disclaimer and the statutory disclaimer fee of \$130.00 is included.						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$225.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Small entity status is proper and requested for this application <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A fax coversheet accompanies this transmission. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A Credit Card Payment Form for payment of <u>\$ 225.00</u> is transmitted herewith. <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required. </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> 04/18/2006 TL0111 00000014 09617361 01 FC:2252 225.00 0P </div> </div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div> <u>April 17, 2006</u> Date </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  Larry E. Henneman, Jr. Reg. No. 41,063 </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 20px;">I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via facsimile to: MS Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 1450 at (571) 273-8300 on <u>April 17, 2006</u>.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  Larry E. Henneman, Jr., Reg. No. 41,063 </div>						